



The Hayman fire of 2002 affected 7,043 acres of Denver Water land at Cheesman Reservoir. Denver Water Transmission and Distribution crews have been reclaiming the area since the fire was contained in July. The work involves placement of straw bales in gullies to slow down run-off and prevent soil erosion, and breaking up the top layer of soil to allow moisture to permeate the ground. The area also has been re-seeded to encourage re-vegetation.